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October 26, 2001

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
290 Broadway, 19th Floor, Room W-20
New York, NY 10007-1866

Attention: Mr. Richard P. Winfield
Remedial Project Manager

Subject: Combined Sewer Overflow Investigation Volumes 2 and 3
Passaic River Study Area
Administrative Order on Consent Index No. II-CERCLA-0117

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Dear Mr. Winfield:

Please find enclosed the documents listed below. During our CSO meeting on October 18, 2001 CLH committed to send a second copy of the draft QAPP and a new volume containing methods already approved by EPA. In addition there are other items contained in this submittal as detailed below.

1. **Binder Cover Insert and Interior Cover Page** for the binder you already received. These are meant to clearly identify the volume as a part of the "stand-alone" work plan series for the CSO Investigation.
2. **Appendix O** for the binder you already received. These are the Data Validation Standard Operating Protocols that need to accompany the draft methods that make up the rest of Volume 2.
3. **Volume 2 of 3, Draft Quality Assurance Project Plan and Appendix of Draft Methods.** This is a duplicate copy of the volume you already received from CLH, including items 1 and 2 above.
4. **Volume 3 of 3, Appendix of Approved Methods** (2 copies). As discussed at our meeting, this is the volume that contains methods that have already been reviewed and approved by EPA.

As a result of your October 22, 2001 e-mail to NJDEP and EPA Office of Regional Counsel, I recognize that CLH may need to provide additional copies of draft Volumes 2 and 3 prior to a final submittal that incorporates potential EPA comments. However, this submittal will permit technical staff to begin work reviewing the QAPP and related documents. The Work Plan/Field Sampling Plan (Volume 1 of 3) is nearing completion and will be submitted in draft form under separate cover as soon as possible.

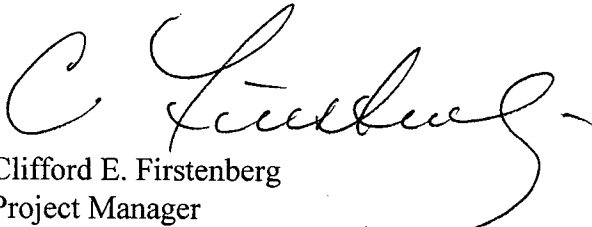
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Please let me know if you need any additional copies or have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clifford E. Firstenberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Clifford E. Firstenberg
Project Manager
On behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation
(as successor to Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company)

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